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(Prisons / Jails)

File No. 103-1900

Serial Nos. 1—8

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SUBJECT.

Arms for the Shimoga Jail Guarding Estt.

Enclosed

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
P & J 85-98	P & J 23-01

Submitted. (18)

5 swords (of them 3 short + 2 long) were already supplied to Jailor, Asst. Jailor, Chief Warder, Asst. Chief Warder & Head Warder. Please see serial no. 1/a × of the file being a requisition for the above arms. In the present indent herewith submitted, they ask for further supply of the above arms besides 9 m.l. Carbines cartridges & caps, as also desired. The object with which the extra no. is indented for has not been explained.

SECTION Pt J
FILE No. 103-1900
SERIAL No.

× Section III of file no 32 of 1896-97.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Dated 19th January 1901.

No. 428 Gen:/J

SECTION Pt J

FILE NO. 103-1900

SERIAL NO. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to state that three prisoners of the Shi-moga Jail named Naga, Venkatiga and Thimma who had been told off for work in the Shimoga Municipality effected their escape on 4th December 1900 when they were cutting grass in a lonely place. The Superintendent of Police who is investigating the case is of opinion that the warders who were on guard over the prisoners before escape are free of any charge of cowardice or neglect of duty, seeing that the latties in their hands were, but poor protection against bad characters armed with sickles. The Superintendent of Shimoga Jail who concurs in this opinion recommends the supply of fire-arms with some rounds of ammunition to the Warders after drilling them in their use.

2. Admittedly the Shimoga Jail is in an out of the way corner of the town and the prisoners are often obliged to work in lone-ly places. Mere latties in the hands of Warders are surely not sufficient to protect them against possible attacks from bad characters as also to deter the latter from escaping as above. I submit herewith therefore a copy of the Indent from the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, with some alterations for the supply of carbines ammunition and swords to the Jail Establishment and re-quest that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Govern-ment for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fred M Brown

Lt.-Colonel., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

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OFFICE OF THE 1901.
7959
22-1-01.
FROM

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The Inspr-Genl of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Revs Depatts

Dated 19th January 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 428
No. of

Enclosure No. One.

Submitting a copy of the Indent from the Superintendent Shimoga Jail with some alterations, for the supply of carbines, ammunition and swords to the Jail Estt and requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for the same.

pwd
21-1-01
J.7 No 32 of 1896-97 pertg.

DMB
29-1-01.

Indent for the Supply of Fire Arms &c. for the use of the Shimoga Jail Establishment.

Names of articles	Number required.	Remarks.
Officers' Swords	1	Hd Jailor.
Short Swords	3	Hd Clerk and Asst Clerk Warders and a Head Warder.
M. L. Carbines with Bayonets, similar to those that are supplied to Bangalore Central Jail	9	Hd Warders.
Ball Cartridges.	900	Ten rounds to be carried by each Warder and 810 to be kept in stock.
Buck Shot Cartridges.	900	do. do.
Caps.	900	do. do.

Enclosure to Para 17 (2) 4

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
Bangalore 19th January 1901.

Lt-Colonel I. M. S.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Subscription
Supt. Kashmir
Supt. AR
1/2/01

TION 047
LE No. 183-5-C
SERIAL No. 2

No. 2840 dt 6th Feby 1901
J 1103

To,
The I. G. of Prisons
in Mysore

Dt. 1st Feby. 01.

No. 2840 / J 1103 dt 6th Feby. 1901.

His letter No. 428 / 9
dt 19th Jany. 01.
submitting an indent
for the supply of five
arms &c for the use
of the establishment
of the Shimoga Jail.

Has the honor to
observe that 5 swords
have been already
supplied to the Jail

establishment

in question as
per correspondence
ending with Gov't
Ref. No. 1/753.54
9.986

Ptg
48-97
8c/6

9/26th Jan: /99
and enquire
why 4 more wards
are again applied
for for the same
establishment.

B.O

2/2/99

Secy.

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From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Dated 12th February 1901.

No. 502/J Enc:1

FILE No. 103-00

SER No. 3

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No. 428/J dated 19th Ultimo and with reference to your Office docket No. 9840/J.1103 dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a revised Indent for the supply of carbines and ammunition for the use of the Shimoga Jail Establishment, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

J.971

1901.

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14-2-01

From

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Genl & Revr Depts

Dated 12th February 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 502
No. J

Enclosure, No. One.

Submitting a revised Indent for the supply of carbines and ammunition for the use of the Shimoga Jail establishment and requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for the same.

Inol
14-2-01
Called both refs
Mr 12/ Ind. Put up a draft to the Resr.
Vide Secl 5. [illegible]
15/2/01
Submitted
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Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—2-3-99.—302.

J. 971

1901.

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14-2-01

From

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Genl & Revr Despatches

Dated 12th February 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 502
No. J

Enclosure. No. One.

Submitting a revised Indent for the supply of carbines and ammunition for the use of the Shimoga Jail establishment and requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for the same.

Prod
14-2-01

Submitted
15/2/01

Put up a draft to the Resr.
Vide Secl 5.
15/2/01

Submitted
18/2

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—2-3-99.—502.

Revised Indent for the supply of Fire Arms &c. for the use of the Shimoga Jail establishment.

Names of articles	Number required.	Remarks.
Mx. L. Carbines with Bayonets, similar to those that are supplied to the Bangalore, Central Jail.	9	For 9 Warders.
Ball Cartridges	450	Ten rounds to be carried by each Warder & 360 to be kept in Stock
Caps	900	—— do —— —— do ——
Buck Shot cartridges	450	For practicing &c.

Bangalore
Dated 12th February 1901

Ray M Howell
Lt. Colonel. I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

(20 Cartridges)

To

The 1st Assistant Resident in

Mysore.

No. 11293
9. 1186 26. 2. 01

SECTION P.J.

FILE No. 103-1900

SERIAL No. 4

Dated.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of an indent received from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore and to request that you will kindly move the Resident to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the purchase and import from the Madras Arsenal of the Arms and Ammunition indented for, for the use of the Shimoga Jail establishment. A copy of letter No. 423/J dated 19th January 1901 from the same Officer explaining the necessity for the supply of the carbines &c indented for is attached for information. I may add that under instructions from this office the item of swords referred to therein has been omitted from the indent now submitted as the necessary number of swords required for the jail establishment in question has been already supplied as per correspondence ending with this office letter No.2795/J.299 dated 29th August 1898 to your address.

By Order,

22/2/01

Secretary.

PTO

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No. 11416 / J. 1187 of 26-2-1901

Memo.

J

Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore for information with reference to his letter No. 502/J dated the 12th instant.

By Order,

Secretary.

Recd 15/3/01

No. 1367

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Send up with accounts & Scott 16/3/01

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

SECTION P.L.G.

FILE No. 103-1900

officiating Dewan of Mysore.

SERIAL No. 5

Dated Bungalore, 15 March 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your Secretary's letter No.11293/J.1186 dated the 26th February 1901, asking for the sanction of the Government of India to the purchase from the Madras Arsenal of 9 M.L. Carbines with bayonets and certain ammunition.

2. The Resident doubts whether the reasons assigned are sufficient. The rule is, he believes, that only prisoners who are well behaved or are unlikely to run away are to be employed on extra mural labour. He has never seen such prisoners guarded by men armed with muskets.

3. In the present case, even if the justification for the escape of the convicts be accepted as adequate, there were apparently (or at least there ought to have been) swords, the sanction for the purchase of which for the Shi-

moga

IV

S.No.3

Shimoga Jail was conveyed in this office letter No.2347 dated the 7th May 1898, which would have been more than sufficient against sickles. It is not understood why these swords were not used; possibly they have not reached Shimoga as yet.

3. Under the circumstances, I am to state that the Resident is unable to recommend the proposal to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident.

VS.

[Here enter letter No. 1367 dated the 15th March 1901 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore]

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SECTION DL-7

FILE No. 103-1900

SERIAL No. 6

No. 12567 / 1316-J 22-3-01.

Copy forwarded to the I. G. of Prisons in Mysore, for information with reference to his letter No. 428-J dated 19th January 1901.

By order

19/3/01

for Secretary

18/8/01

1. Docket No.2236/257 dated 5th April 1901 from the District Magistrate, Shimoga.
2. This Office No.719/J dated 9th April 1901 to ------do------
3. Letter No.2817/333 dated 7th June 1901 from ------do------
4. This Office No.901/J dated 12th June 1901 from ------do------
5. Docket No.972/360 dated 26th June 1901 from ------do------

From

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

SECTION P & G

FILE No. 103-00

SERIAL No. 5

Dated 29th June 1901

1.7.01.

No. 975 Encl: 5.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in original the marginally noted correspondence between this Office and the District Magistrate, Shimoga, (to be obligingly returned) regarding a gun and two bayonets required to be supplied for the use of the guard on duty at the Sagar Taluk Lockup, and I am directed to state that the Inspector General of Prisons is not inclined to sanction the use of fire arms and bayonets in Lockups, but request the orders of Government on the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

"By Order"

Personal Assistant to the

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

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J 15.36.

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2-7-01.
EWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
Genl & Revl Depatts.

Dated 29th June 1901.

Despatched 1st July 1901.

Received

General No. 975
No. J

Enclosure, No. 5.

Forwards correspondence between this office & the Distt Magistrate, Shimoga, & states that the Insp Genl of Prisons is not inclined to sanction the use of fire arms and bayonets in Lock Ups, but solicits orders of Govt on the matter.

J
2-7-01

J.7 No 32 of 1896-97.
put up. DMB
6/7/01

Subd with a draft for appl or orders. ~~Have~~ The sanctn of Govt of India is necessary for the purchase of fire-arms. The Resident refused to send an appln last time. Please see serial No. 22. DMB 11/7/01 Noted 12.7.01

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—2-3-99.—302.

Read:- 16

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Letter No. 975 dated the 29th June 1901 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, forwarding certain correspondence between himself and the District Magistrate of Shimoga regarding the supply of a gun and two bayonets for the use of the guard on duty at the Sagar Taluk Lock-up and stating that he is not inclined to sanction the use of fire arms and bayonets in Lock-ups but that he would request the orders of Govt. in the matter.

P&J
No. 103-900
Encl. No. 8

Order thereon. 2881 2222 7/15/8/01
Encl. 5.

Govt. agree in the

opinion expressed by the Inspector
General of Prisons, that it is
not desirable to supply the
Lock-ups with fire-arms and
bayonets.

2. It is observed that the above
communication has been signed
by the Asst Chief as "Secretary" instead of "for" the Secy of
State. which should be the
regular procedure. 12-7-01

Secretary

To
The Inspr Genl of Prisons Mysore
with the original Enclosures.

SN
11/7/01